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SUBJECT: FY-2006 RP: "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION"- JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 3, 2006

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION IN BAGHDAD NOMINATES MR. SAIDON SARHAIN AND MR. SAAD ABAD ALLH FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM.

2. BOTH PARTICIPANTS HAVE RECEIVED COUNTRY TEAM APPROVAL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

3. FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOLLOWS:  
START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):  
: THE FOLLOWING DATA IS IN A FIXED FORMAT THAT ENABLES  
: AUTOMATED PROCESSING IN WASHINGTON AND SHOULD NOT BE  
: EDITED EXCEPT BY MEANS OF THE POST-EVDB SOFTWARE.  
EXPORT-SOURCE: POST-EVDB  
VERSION: 3.0.7  
POST-EMAIL: ALDADAWM@STATE.GOV  
TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS AMMAN  
TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 2887  
EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA  
START NOMINATION:  
ECA-OFFICE: E/VGN  
PROG-AGENCY-NAME: ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
POST-PROJ-ID: 276  
ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VGN-2006-0015  
PROJ-NAME: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION- IRAQ  
START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:  
PROJ-TYPE: REGIONAL  
PROG-TYPE: IV GRANT VISITOR  
FY: 2006  
DEPART-POST: 01/15/2006  
SESSION-DATE: 01/17/2006  
RETURN-POST: 02/04/2006  
NO-OF-PART: 2  
RANK-ORDER: 0  
START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:  
ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1039  
PROG-AGENCY-ID: 1309  
PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP  
PROG-TYPE-ID: 29  
NOMINATING-POST-ID: 2887  
FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:  
STATUS: N  
ORIGINATOR: U  
SUBJ-DISC: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
START BIO:  
PREFIX: MR.  
F-NAME: SAIDON  
M-NAME: T.  
L-NAME: SARHAIN  
SUFFIX:  
POSITION-CODE: 331  
PRINCIPAL: YES  
GENDER: M  
DOB: 07/01/1968  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: DIYALA  
BIRTH-CNTRY: IRAQ  
CITIZ-CNTRY: IRAQ  
RES-CNTRY: IRAQ  
START MEMO POSITION:  
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA AT DIYALA UNIVERSITY  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
PROFESSOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS; DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR OF AL QUSAIRIN HIGH SCHOOL  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
NONE  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
JORDAN  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:  
PH.D. STUDENT, COMPARATIVE SEMITIC LANGUAGE; M.A. HISTORY OF  
BOOKS, ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, BAGHDAD 07/2002; B.A. ARABIC  
LANGUAGE, BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY 1996

END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
TEACHERS' UNION  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
THESIS "SYMBOLISM IN OLD LANGUAGES"  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: ARABIC  
ENGL-READ: 1  
ENGL-SPEAK: 1  
ENGL-COMP: 1  
START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:

END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:

END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
START MEMO VIS-OBJ:

END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: SHERMAN L. GRANDY  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN OUTREACH COMMITTEE AT DIYALA  
UNIVERSITY, SAIDON T. SARHAIN HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH CPA  
FORCES AND ADVANCED OUR INTERESTS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
UNIVERSITY; HE HAS ARRANGED MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNIVERSITY AND COORDINATED WITH US ON RECONSTRUCTION  
PROJECTS; BEING OUTGOING AND FRIENDLY, HE IS WILLING TO  
SHARE HIS VIEWS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE  
GREATLY TO THE IV PROGRAM; HIS ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND  
CURRENT EXPERIENCE AS THE MEDIA DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY,  
MAKE HIM AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
AND CIVIC EDUCATION REGIONAL PROGRAM.  
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
NOM-OFF: SET- DIYALA  
SPEAKER: NO  
NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
MEDIA: NO  
HOME-STAY: NO  
HOME-HOSP: YES  
E-I-TYPE: ELEM  
NOMINEE-ID: 626  
PERSON-ID: 624  
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
RES-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR  
E-I-TYPE-ID: E  
NOM-POST-ID: 2887  
NOM-FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 0  
NOM-STATUS: N  
DS2019-ACTION: 1  
DS2019-SUBJECT: 13.0301  
SPONS-FUNDS: 8000  
SPONS-AGENCY1:  
USGOVT-AGENCY1:  
US-AGENCY-AMT1: 0  
USGOVT-AGENCY2:  
US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0  
INTL-ORG1:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0  
INTL-ORG2:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0  
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0  
COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
END BIO:  
START BIO:  
PREFIX: MR.  
F-NAME: SAAD  
M-NAME: M  
L-NAME: ABAD ALLH  
SUFFIX:  
POSITION-CODE: 900  
PRINCIPAL: YES  
GENDER: M  
DOB: 03/02/1962  
MAR-STAT:  
BIRTH-CITY: SHAMIYA, QADISIYAH  
BIRTH-CNTRY: IRAQ  
CITIZ-CNTRY: IRAQ  
RES-CNTRY: IRAQ  
START MEMO POSITION:

HEAD OF THE IECI, DIWANIYAH.  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
INSTRUCTOR, QADISIYAH UNIVERSITY.  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
LAWYER - 1999-2004; ENTREPRENEUR - 1991-1995.

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
TO ATTEND THE UN CONFERENCE ON IRAQI ELECTIONS - MARCH 2005.  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
JORDAN; EGYPT  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
B.A IN LAW, BABIL UNIVERSITY, 1999; BAGHDAD INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY 1981, DIPLOMA IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION;  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION; IRAQI CENTER FOR RESEARCH; THE  
EDUCATED PEOPLE LEAGUE

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
NONE  
END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
START MEMO SPEC-CONSID:

END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
FIRST-LANG: ARABIC  
ENGL-READ: 2  
ENGL-SPEAK: 2  
ENGL-COMP: 2  
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END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
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END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
START MEMO VIS-REC:

END MEMO VIS-REC:  
NOMINATING-OFFICER: PATRICK SMELLER  
START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
MR. SAAD HAS BEEN A STRONG ALLY OF THE U.S. AND COALITION  
FORCES IN DIWANIYAH SINCE 2003; HE IS A MAJOR PLAYER LOCALLY  
AND NATIONALLY IN ELECTIONS-RELATED MATTERS, AND OVERSAW THE  
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ELECTIONS IN QADISIYAH PROVINCE; HE  
ALSO RECRUITED AND SENT THE LARGEST CONTINGENT OF ELECTIONS  
WORKERS FOR THE ELECTIONS IN RAMADI; HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN  
GETTING SOUTH-CENTRAL IRAQ'S FIRST AMERICAN CORNER  
ESTABLISHED, QUICKLY IDENTIFYING AND SECURING A BUILDING FOR  
BOOK CORNER MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES AT THE UNIVERSITY WHERE  
HE GIVES COURSES IN DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS PROCESSES; MR.  
SAAD IS WELL-RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE AND IS A  
VETERAN OF THE 1991 UPRISING AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN, DURING  
WHICH HE SUSTAINED 12 GUN SHOT WOUNDS BUT STILL MANAGED TO  
SURVIVE; HE IS TRULY AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ  
AND IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR AN IVP.  
END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

NOM-OFF: REO HILLAH.  
SPEAKER: NO  
NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
MEDIA: NO  
HOME-STAY: NO  
HOME-HOSP: YES  
E-I-TYPE: INTERPRETER  
NOMINEE-ID: 627  
PERSON-ID: 625  
BIRTH-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
RES-CNTRY-ID: IZ  
FIRST-LANG-ID: AR  
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USGOVT-AGENCY2:  
US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0  
INTL-ORG1:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT1: 0  
INTL-ORG2:  
INTL-ORG-AMOUNT2: 0  
VIS-GOVT-AMT: 0  
COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0

VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
END BIO:  
END NOMINATION:  
END FIXED-FORMAT TEXT:  
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